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Invention: *Method and Apparatus for Controlling Transition Between Operating Modes in a Multimode Engine*

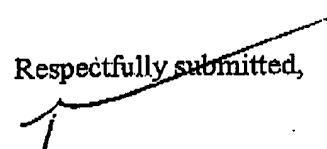
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an update on the status of the above-referenced patent application since more than *ten (10) months* have passed since the filing of the application on October 12, 2005 and in which no Official Filing Receipt has been received to date.

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